

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a 19 year old college student with a part time job, I must be able to afford any cellular airtime that I purchase for my Tracfone. I use the phone for emergencies such as having car trouble, or in case something happens that is beyond my control. I don't make enough money now as it is to buy 40 minutes worth of airtime every week, and surely would not be able to if the cost increased. Don't choose to take this form of safety away from me and others like me.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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